

Senators Forfeit to Giants After Row With Umpire Yankees Trim Dodgers in Riotous Game

McGraw Takes Side of Brennan In Word Battle With McBride

Series Between Washington and New York May Be Called Off as Result of Argument That Ends Exhibition Contest in Third Inning

JACKSON, Tenn., April 4.—Major league baseball got another hard blow and the sportsmanship of those in command of the Washington club was impugned through their refusal to abide by a decision of Umpire Bill Brennan in the game between the Giants and Senators this afternoon. The New Yorkers won by forfeit, 9 to 0, and three thousand persons, many having come as far as a hundred miles to see the big leaguers, suffered disappointment. The contest ended in the third inning.

Gate receipts were refunded and the sympathies of the crowd, which took the disappointment in good nature, were all with the New York club. Although the Giants and Senators are scheduled to play in Knoxville, Petersburg, Norfolk and Washington in the next four days, and at the Polo grounds on Saturday and Sunday, it is called off, in so far as the Senators are concerned. Manager McGraw said he would take the Giants to the several cities scheduled, ready to play the Washingtons.

"If Clark Griffith does not care to continue this series, that's his business," said McGraw.

Giants to Continue Trip

"But we will be on every field, prepared to play," I understand Griffith has said he will not play. If the Senators do not appear we will file a claim for damages with the National Commission. I have telegraphed to John McGraw to file a claim with the National Commission for this afternoon's game. If the Senators do not want to play we will schedule local clubs. But Griffith's action will not disconcert me in any way, nor will it bring any change in the itinerary of the Giants."

Griffith said that he had determined not to play the series with Brennan umpired. McGraw later said that Griffith had not notified him officially of that decision.

"But Brennan umpires or there will be no game," McGraw added. So the series may be regarded as off. The incident broke up the game, with one out in the closing half of the third inning. The Senators scored one run in the first and another in the third. The Giants also scored once in the third. Barnes opened with a single and stole second. Burns fanned. Erickson committed a wild pitch and Barnes advanced to third.

Monroe was the next Giant at the bat, and Erickson continued wild. He threw him four balls, the last being a wild pitch, on which he fanned. Monroe walked, and took second on a wild pitch. The Washington club had insisted that only one base be allowed on a wild pitch, passed ball or an overthrow.

McBride Makes Protest

No sooner had Monroe skipped to second than George McBride, manager of the Senators, ran on the field and protested against Monroe taking the extra base. Brennan, who stood under the agreement Monroe was entitled to go to second.

"Monroe went to first on a base on error," Brennan explained. He should go to second on the wild pitch. "Monroe goes back to first or he can stay on second as long as he likes," McBride announced, on signal from Griffith. He then followed by the manager. Finally McBride began to call Brennan harsh names.

"You are ordered off the field, and I give you five minutes to get ready to decide whether it wants to play ball or forfeit this game," Brennan announced.

McBride told Brennan that to wait five minutes would be a waste of time. "We are not going on with this game," the Senators' leader bellowed. Brennan waited five minutes and then forfeited the game to the Giants. McGraw ran out to the scene of debate and Griffith followed. The Giants' manager attempted to explain why Monroe was justified in going to second, but Griffith and McBride would not listen.

"We will go on if Monroe returns to first and you go out there and umpire the game to the end," Griffith said. "You have a fat chance to see me out there umpiring. You are lucky to be out here on a fifty-fifty basis with me."

Baker's Application For Reinstatement Must Wait Turn

CHICAGO, April 4.—The application of A. Franklin (Home Run) Baker, formerly with the New York Americans, for reinstatement to organized baseball still is waiting a hearing, Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary of the baseball commission headed by Judge Landis, said to-night.

O'Connor's statement was made in connection with reports that Baker had refused to furnish the commissioner with certain information and would remain suspended.

There are so many applications before the commissioner, O'Connor said, that each one has to be considered in the order it is received. Baker's application thus has been held up and he has been asked to wait his turn.

Frazer said that Baker had been asked to give an account of his activities while he played independent baseball.

Lasker Scores Passed Pawn in Eighth Game

A passed pawn on the queen's rook's file for Dr. Lasker was the net result of the maneuvering in the eighth game with Jose Capablanca at Havana after thirty moves had been recorded, prior to adjournment.

In all other respects the position was quite even, each having two rooks, knight and bishop, in addition to six pawns. Dr. Lasker, who sealed his thirty-first move, had some of his seven-thirty minutes more than Capablanca.

The score follows:
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